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Applicant(s): Anthony J. Benson  
Assignee: HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY  
Title: Circuit for Switching One or More HVD Transceivers  
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February 14, 2005MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 17, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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